

FIGHTING CONTINUES WITH FURY

Bloodiest Battle Yet in Progress on Verdun Front; German Hordes Roll Against French Positions; Dash from Trenches

VIOLENT TEUTONIC ATTACKS REPULSED

Kaiser's Forces Capture Village and Gain Foothold East of Douaumont; Conflict Steadily Increases in Intensity; Heavy Losses

By United Press.

Paris, May 24.—The Germans penetrated the village of Cumieres, nine miles northwest of Verdun and with terrific onslaughts also captured a foothold in the trenches east of Douaumont.

Other violent attacks on both banks of the Meuse and in the Champagne region were repulsed by the French, according to reports received today.

It is stated that over sixty thousand Germans have been engaged in the attack on the front northwest of Verdun since Sunday and the battle has raged with increasing fury on the Meuse. The Germans sustained heavy losses last night.

By United Press.

Paris, May 24.—The bloodiest engagement of the three months' fighting around Verdun, which has already claimed tens of thousands of men in the most savage battling in any theater of war, continued today with unabated fury.

From Deadman's Hill to Fort Douaumont the Germans last night rolled eighty thousand men against the hill positions and two brigades crashed against Fort Douaumont.

The Germans yesterday emerged from their trenches and made a run through the intervening space while shells screamed about them, kicking up a curtain of dust as they clashed with the French forces in hand to hand fighting.

On the western edges of Douaumont the French held their positions in spite of the furious onslaughts of the enemy. The German ranks suffered heavily but they pushed on in their desperate charge, the gaps in the billowing gray line being instantly closed as they rushed forward.

Diplomatic Change.

By United Press.

London, May 24.—Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, will become German ambassador to Washington and the German diplomatic corps will be re-arranged, according to the Exchange Telegraph company, which claims to have good authority for the statement.

The dispatch was not corroborated. Recently it was rumored that Count Bernstorff would be recalled from Washington for an important post. The mention of von Buelow is deemed significant with reference to peace developments as the prince has frequently figured in peace talk.

Irish Professor Convicted.

By United Press.

Dublin, May 24.—The court-martial convicted John McNeill, president of the Sinn Fein society and professor in an Irish university, of participation in the rebellion, sentence being deferred till a later date. He was absent during the revolt, a fact which his friends claim indicated a passive protest against the outbreak.

WILSON ATTENDS WEDDING.

By United Press.

New York, May 24.—President and Mrs. Wilson arrived here this morning to attend the wedding of the president's friend, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, to Miss Alice Gordon, which will occur at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

Clerk Newman this morning issued a marriage license to E. A. Robinson, aged 32, of El Reno, and Mrs. Louise Dansby, aged 28, of Fort Cobb.

10 TO 8 FOR BRANDEIS

By United Press.

Washington, May 24.—The senate judiciary committee by a vote of ten to eight today decided to recommend the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis as justice of the supreme court. The vote was on strict party lines.

Senator Shields, of Tennessee, arrived at the last moment and voted favorably. The Democrats expect a similar line-up on the floor of the senate and therefore predict final confirmation of Brandeis.

CHOC. BEER IS SEIZED BY SHERIFF

Sheriff Bailey together with Deputy Castleman and Hogue and Policemen Boles and Tuck came down like a couple of tons of brick on a resort on Iowa avenue a night or so ago. As a result of the raid a car load of Choc beer was taken out of circulation and emptied into the sewer. From the Iowa avenue house the officers repaired to a house on "Two" street where they landed on a quart of booze. It was stated that when the officers entered the last named place there were several parties making merry with the quart; that they attempted to hide the quart; and did hide it by stuffing it into a stove pipe; that in stuffing it into the stove pipe the quart was pulled out and just as the owner of the premises began to assure the officers that she knew nothing of any booze, a gentle streamlet of golden-hued liquor poured from the open end of the stove-pipe upon her head.

Before making the liquor raid the officers descended upon a place upon Chickasha avenue where the blind goddess is supposed to be wooed with straight, full, flashes, four-of-a-kind and aces up, but made a water haul. In forcing an entrance into this place Sheriff Bailey became the owner of a badly mashed finger when the "look-out" slammed the door shut on him.

DEATH ENTERS ONSTOT HOME

The death of Mrs. G. W. Onstot, 702 South 8th street, occurring at 2:30 this morning, brought sadness to the homes of her many friends and relatives in Chickasha.

Rev. G. Lyle Smith will be in charge of the funeral service, which will be conducted from the residence at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. Messrs. Ben Morgan, Billy Cloud, Will Driggers, Ed Johns, Tom Hendricks and Charles Bell will act as pall bearers.

Mrs. Onstot is survived by her husband, two children, a week old baby and George Edwards, aged 12; her father, C. A. Edwards, four sisters, Mrs. J. L. Carter, Mrs. W. M. Edwards, Mrs. C. P. Dawson and Miss Carrie Edwards, and two brothers, John and Ernest Edwards. All are in the city except Ernest, who lives in Bigsby and was unable to come. An aunt, Mrs. Young, and an uncle, W. E. Leach, both of Henrietta, Texas, arrived in Chickasha this afternoon.

PAYING LAST OF CHICKASHA AVENUE PAVING TAX

City Treasurer Clark today remitted to the Providence Savings bank, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a check for \$187.50, payment of Chickasha avenue paving tax. This reduces the Chickasha avenue paving taxes to a minimum which two or three more payments will mark off the slate. Treasurer Clark also remitted to Spitzer-Rorick company of Toledo, Ohio, a check for \$1,600 representing interest and taxes due that company on other Chickasha avenue paving tax matters.

WIFE TESTIFIES AGAINST WAITE IN MURDER CASE.

By United Press.

New York, May 24.—Mrs. Waite took the stand today against her husband, Dr. Waite, who is charged with killing her father and mother with poison.

THOUGHT BLOWOUT WAS SHOT FIRED AT DOG.

Just because he thought the blow-out of an auto tire was a shot fired at his dog, Grady Brooks will be tried Monday, May 29, before Judge T. P. Moore on charges of carrying a pistol. According to the statement given out at the office of the county attorney, a number of young people, out auto driving, passed the home of Brooks, who is a young man, near Amber, Sunday afternoon. Just after the house was passed one of the auto tires blew out, making a report which to the high tensioned and nervous young man sounded like a revolver shot.

The auto, following the blowout, proceeded down the road a short distance where a stop was made in order that the damaged tire might be repaired. It was then, the county attorney states, that Brooks is alleged to have armed himself with his pistol and gone down the road toward the crippled auto where he took a pot shot at the machine and occupants. Brooks is alleged to have said that he thought the auto party was shooting at his dog.

PICNIC AT NORGE.

Farm Agent Cooper, Woman Agent, Mrs. Corvill, County Superintendent Shepard and a number of others from Chickasha are attending the club women's picnic at Norge this afternoon.

TOP PRICE AT STOCK SALE \$700

Total Proceeds \$15,545; Many Grady County Buyers Invest in Shorthorns; Purchasers Well Pleased with Animals Offered

The registered shorthorn sale yesterday amounted to \$15,545, an average of approximately \$205 per head, taken all around, bulls, cows and calves.

The highest price paid for any one animal was \$700, paid by H. P. Tolliver, of Cordell, Okla.

E. W. Dilling, of the Fletcher State bank, Fletcher, Okla., paid the top price, \$305, for a cow.

Only one animal was sold out of Oklahoma, a bull which went to the owners of the Hillcrest stock farm, in Kansas, selling for \$400.

Twenty-five buyers from Fletcher were on the grounds, each investing in one or more head of the registered shorthorns.

Among the buyers from Grady county were C. A. Reynolds, Chickasha, bull, price paid, \$200; Jeff Jones, of Blanchard, bull, price paid, \$240; R. S. Doss, Cement, price paid, \$200; L. S. Logsdon, Verdun, bull, price paid, \$280; Ulysses Kligore, Chickasha, bull, price paid, \$115; J. S. Brown, Alex, two cows, price paid for the two, \$295; J. C. Ambler, Chickasha, bull, price paid, \$275; A. Schuler, Chickasha, two cows, price paid for the two, \$245; John Driggers, Chickasha, cow, price paid, \$625; V. B. Brown, May, Beaver county, Okla., bought one bull.

A number of buyers were here from Temple, each buying a choice animal. Elgin, Lindsay and Lawton stock club breeders were also present.

The average price paid for bulls was \$228 per head; the average price paid for cows was \$185 per head.

W. H. Donahue, of the Oklahoma National bank, who acted as clerk of the sale, stated this morning that everyone who attended the sale was well pleased and all spoke highly of the splendid grade of the shorthorns offered for sale.

Arrangements will be made, Mr. Donahue said, for holding an annual sale of registered shorthorns in Chickasha.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.
Tonight, fair; high temperature.

Thursday, unsettled; continued high temperature.

Local Temperature.
During 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today:

Maximum, 92; minimum, 69.

RICH LOOT PROMISED TO PEONS

Bandits Conscript Natives in Wake of Americans; Pershing Sends Detachments to Watch Movements; Villa Reported at Parral

UPRISING AGAINST U.S. TROOPS THREATENS

Carranza Sending New Note to Washington; Texas Militia May Escape Court Martial by Responding to New Call

By United Press.

Columbus, N. M., May 24.—The remnants of the Villa bands that are following in the wake of the withdrawal of the American troops are conscripting peons under threats of death, informing them that Villa is coming back to command and promising rich loot left by the Americans in their flight northward.

Gen. Pershing has sent several detachments south and has advised officers in charge at the American base to watch the movements of the bandits. A report was received at headquarters to the effect that Villa is now near Parral.

Natives Aroused.

By United Press.

Washington, May 24.—Gen. Funston, wired Secretary of War Baker that the natives of Madera, Mexico, are being instructed to rise against the American troops.

Carranza to Send Note.

By United Press.

Washington, May 24.—Consul Rodgers at Mexico City has informed the state department that a new note is coming from Carranza by messenger. It is not expected that the note will arrive before next week. The authorities here do not believe that it will contain a demand for the withdrawal of the United States troops from Mexico.

To Issue New Call.

By United Press.

Washington, May 24.—It is understood that sixteen hundred Texas militiamen who failed to respond to the call to muster on the border will escape court martial proceedings if they respond to a new call that is to be issued by the president.

Secretary Baker explained that the new army law which automatically musters in the militia at the president's call will doubtless become a law before court martial for the Texas men would be possible. The president will issue a call for them under the new law alone and if they respond the case will be dropped.

BANQUET IS POSTPONED TO TUESDAY

The entertainment committee of the Men's Dinner Club issues the following announcement:

The Men's Dinner Club banquet is unavoidably postponed from Thursday next as announced till next Tuesday evening, the 30th of May, at 8 p. m., at the Early hotel. Messrs. Birchfield & Remler, new owners of the Early, offer a banquet menu that promises to excel any heretofore provided for the club. The seating capacity will be 120 persons. As 99 were served in April it is expected that the entire 120 plates will be reserved early, so members are requested to reserve plates for themselves and any friends whom they may wish to entertain as guests, before Monday next. It is essential that members who order plates be present; send a substitute if absence is necessary, or pay part of the cost, as though present. This is the most essential feature of these banquets, and if the club is to continue without

regular monthly dues, each member must co-operate in this respect. No requirement is made for attendance but after a plate is reserved by the committee it is expected that someone will appear to occupy the place or pay the price. This statement is made because last month seventeen reservations were made, which were not occupied, and only two of this seventeen sent the \$5c, and if it had not been for extra visitors who came in at the last hour, the committee would have been burdened by having to pay for the folks who promised to come and did not, and who failed to pay. It is hoped that the plan as originally made can be carried out so that folks who want to attend pay for what they get, and no pay if not in attendance; this may be carried out if those attend or pay who order plates.

The banquet will be on the evening of Decoration Day, and proper decorations will be carried out, and proper music provided, if possible.

Remember, a good time is promised, a real banquet, only 120 can be accommodated, and members come first. If they reserve first, starting on the minute of 8 p. m., to be through by 10 p. m.; no logs, but pithy and witty, and even very logical and eloquent speeches, and lots of fun and jokes. If an earlier hour could have been arranged it would have been, but it is impossible this time. Hold your appetite till 8 p. m. and you will not regret the denial of usual early dinner.—The Arrangement Committee, by D. H. Roche, Chairman.

"HELP, HO HORATIO" HAIR GONE

Gallant Chief Hastens to Heed Call of Deeply Distressed Damsel; Cruel Crime is Charged to Playful Breezes

"Hello! Is this the chief of police? It is? Well, say, chief, for the love of Pete come to blank hundred and blank Blank street just as quick as your auto will carry you. Come right now! What's the matter? Don't waste time asking, but come. Someone has stolen my hair!"

Such was the message which dribbled into the ears of the Big Chief, in excited broken accents over the telephone this morning.

With visions of the "Rape of the Lock" and of bold, bad men with keen-bladed shears "beretting" a fair damsel's head of its flowing curls of sun-kissed waves of glory, the Big Chief climbed aboard his wheezing car, settled his 275 pounds of avoirdupois behind the wheel, honked a couple of times and gave the machine the gas.

Down one street and up another; turning corners, perilously, on two wheels; utterly disregarding all speed ordinances, the bold chief dashed onward until he arrived in front of the designated number. And there he found the fair damsel in distress. The damsel was waving her arms about her head and shouting and weeping, wailing and gnashing her teeth and refusing to be comforted.

"There, there," said the chief in soothing accents, "there, there. Cheer up. The worst may yet come. Tell us all about it."

And the damsel told him. She stated that the evening before she had washed her hair and hung it on the clothes line in the back yard to dry and this morning when she went out in the yard to secure her dried crown-jewel the whole battlement, more properly speaking, the whole scalp-lock, had disappeared.

The premises were searched by the Big Chief for incriminating footprints; no such prints were, however, found. Then the Big Chief called the station and told the desk sergeant to send out a still alarm; instructing all patrolmen and plain clothes men to keep a sharp lookout for a nine dollar bunch of peroxide golden locks. And then, just as the chief began turning over his engine in the vain effort to start his snorting machine without swearing, a bad little boy, who had constituted himself a member of the searching party, shouted and danced in an unholy glee as he pointed to the roof of a nearby coal shed. Following, with their eyes, the direction indicated by the young American's grimy finger, the Big Chief and the damsel saw the lost locks fluttering breezily upon the apex of the coal shed roof and

NEW USE FOR SUBS

By United Press.

New York, May 24.—The Evening Mail declares that it has learned from reliable authority that regular trans-Atlantic passenger and freight submarine service will be established between New York and Hamburg, Germany.

In an article printed today the Mail states that the service will start before July and that the trip will be made in ten days.

DELEGATES GUESTS AT LUNCHEON

By United Press.

New York, May 24.—Perhaps the most striking feature on today's program of the biennial conference of the Federated Women's Clubs of America here is the luncheon, served in the mammoth Seventh Regiment armory, at which Mrs. John Hays Hammond is hostess to 30,000 American clubwomen and a group of Washington society women.

Mrs. Hammond is not a clubwoman, but because of her work as chairman of the executive council of the Woman's Welfare Department of the National Civic Federation, she was made chairman of the advisory committee of the Federation.

"We are not here to entertain in a vacuous way for the giddy, skittish, gabbling women," said Mrs. Hammond today, "but we are entertaining the best and most thoughtful women of the country, many of whom had to make great personal sacrifices to get here and who are seriously concerned with bettering conditions that so sorely need bettering among us."

"I am particularly interested in the establishment of a world court such as is now under consideration and in which women and their interests should play a big part."

"History is in the making. Shall it again chronicle that woman has left her paradise to be guarded solely by the flaming sword? If swords are needed, we must have swords and plenty of them. Events have shown that to be unprepared is to invite disaster, but swords and guns and armament of war are only the primitive needs of a nation."

"The home is the citadel of our national life. To safeguard its strength, to protect its moral soundness, to keep high the glorious banners of our national ideals; these are the duties which call to American women today."

"Men of America, let us give you help. In the name of American womanhood I offer you our service. Take us into your councils as we must certainly share in your sorrows if mistakes be made."

Mrs. Hammond's is one of the biggest luncheons ever given.

Just imagine how much of a job it would be to supply each guest with nothing more than a glass of water. Thirty thousand glasses of water, 30,000 knives and 30,000 forks, 30,000 plates of soup and 30,000 napkins, ninety thousand spoons and maybe 250,000 to 300,000 dishes.

Pity the poor dishwasher on a day like this!

The luncheon is being staged in the armory, probably the only place in New York large enough for it to be staged. And staged exactly describes it.

BRYAN NOT LIKELY TO BE LEADER OF PROHIBITION FORCES

By United Press.

Washington, May 24.—William J. Bryan refused to take seriously dispatches which stated that the prohibition forces proposed to make him their candidate for president.

seeming to mutely explain that the fanning south winds had removed them from the clothes line and tossed them to the roof during the night's stillly hours.

The bad little boy who laughed, mimed the snorting roof and recovered the scalp; the damsel fair thanked him and smiled winningly upon the Big Chief as he climbed sadly behind the steering wheel of his car and gently murmured, "Well, I'll be—"

NEW PARTY PROPOSED BY WOMEN

Suffragists Responding to Call of Congressional Union are Expected to Launch Move at Meeting in Chicago

ORGANIZING WORK IS BEING PUSHED

Group of Militant Scouts are Directing Operations from Headquarters; Open Air Demonstrations Form Part of Program

By United Press.

Chicago, May 24.—All is in readiness for the thousands of women who will attend the Woman's Party convention here, June 5, 6, and 7, in answer to the call of the Congressional Union.

Suffragists from all enfranchised states will determine how they can throw their votes in the next election in order to best serve the cause of nation-wide suffrage for women.

The last day of this convention will be the first day of the Republican convalesce.

The Union has just completed an invasion of the west undertaken to consolidate the Congressional Union branches in the already enfranchised states.

The work of organizing the convention is being pushed in every district in Chicago through the women's clubs, societies and industrial organizations.

Miss Alice Paul, national chairman, and a notable group of militant scouts are in charge. The activities are directed from "field" headquarters on Michigan Boulevard.

Miss Mabel Vernon of Delaware, who organized nearly half the enfranchised states in support of the federal amendment will arrive soon to direct a campaign of street meetings.

Miss Doris Stevens, head of the national organization department, is here in charge of the open air demonstrations and mass meetings that will punctuate the suffrage calendar between now and convention time.

Miss Elizabeth Elder of Philadelphia has taken charge of the information bureau and will later enroll all delegates. The work of directing the out-of-door publicity is in the hands of Miss S. Ada Flatman of London, England, one of Mrs. Pankhurst's lieutenants in the early days of the militant movement.

The program will be mainly in the hands of the voting women. Among the speakers will be Miss Maude Younger, member of the National Advisory Council of the Union, Mrs. Sara Bard Field, envoy from the Woman Voters convention in San Francisco, and Mrs. William Kent, member of the national executive committee, all of California; Miss Anne Martin of Nevada, member of the national legislative committee and Mrs. Doris Phelps Buell, state factory inspector of Colorado and member of the National Advisory Council of the Union.

A hospitality committee headed by Mrs. Clifford Wells, a prominent society woman, is in charge of the work of securing accommodations for the hosts who will begin to arrive in a few days. Unable to secure rooms in the fashionable hotels, the committee has leased a number of small suburban hotels.

Contrary to reports that the Union is a partisan organization, Miss Alice Paul, the national chairman, declared today that the organization is strictly non-partisan and is working solely for nation-wide enfranchisement of all women.

A review of the suffrage situation in the house shows, suffragists say, that the Democrats have blocked the amendment.

Miss Paul is explicit in giving reasons for the formation of the new party. "If women who are Republicans simply help the Republican party, and women who are Democrats simply help the Democratic party," she said, "women's votes won't count for much. But when the political parties see before them a group of independent women voters who are standing together, it will make suffrage an issue."

Among the women who will head

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